

Dear Incoming Second Grade Parents,

Welcome to second grade! We are so excited to meet your child and get to know him/her better.

The best way to help prepare your child for second grade is by having them read every day. Allowing them to choose the books will inspire them to read more. Don't become concerned over reading levels. In Elementary school, each child is developing at their own pace. The more they read, the more their reading skills will improve.

In an effort to make summer reading more enjoyable, we have created a *Summer Reading Bucket List*. Please have your child check off as many items as possible on the list. On the back they can record additional bucket list items along with book titles they have read.

Please have your child bring this back to school during the first week to share with their classmates and receive a special reward from their teacher.



Have a wonderful summer,
Mrs. Blandford and Mrs. Wells

Entering 2nd Grade: Suggested Summer Reading List

Great books for you to read to your child or for your child to read to you!

The Berenstain Bears books by Stan and Jan Berenstain

The Mitten, The Umbrella and others by Jan Brett

Clifford books by Norman Bridwell

Arthur books and others by Mark Brown

Fly Away Home, A Day's Work, and others by Eve Bunting

Stellaluna and others by Janell Cannon

Olivia by Ian Falconer

Sharks, Dogs, How a House is Built, and others by Gail Gibbons

Sheila Rae the Brave, Chester's Way, and others by Kevin Henkes

Whistle for Willie and others by Ezra Jack Keats

Froggy Bakes a Cake and others by Jonathan London
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie and others by Laura Numeroff
Curious George books by H.A. Rey
The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka
David books by David Shannon
Any and all books by Dr. Seuss
The Pigeon books by Mo Willems
Scaredy Squirrel by Melanie Watt
The Napping House and others by Audrey and Don Wood

Easy Chapter Books

Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel
Little Bear by Else Holmelund Minarik
Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish
Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold
Henry and Mudge and Mr. Putter & Tabby and Poppleton by Cynthia Rylant

Chapter Books

Flat Stanley series by Jeff Brown
Horrible Harry by Suzy Kline
Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osborne
Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park
Nate the Great series by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
Diary of a Wimpy Kid series by Jeff Kinney